

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/002151		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/589748 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02/17/2004
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02/14/2005		
TITLE OF INVENTION VACUUM APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tadahiro OHMI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
	<input type="checkbox"/>	are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: Copy of International Search Report

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified)

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The following fees have been submitted:					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee			\$300	\$ 300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Examination fee				
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$100	\$ 200.00
All other situations				\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search fee				
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office				\$400	
All other situations				\$500	\$ 400.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =					\$ 900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE	
22 - 100 = 0	/50 =	0		x \$250.00	\$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))					\$ 0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		\$
Total Claims	24 - 20 = 4		x \$ 50.00		\$ 200.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1		x \$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00		\$ 360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 1660.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					\$ 830.00
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 830.00
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 830.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property					\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 870.00
					Amount to be refunded:
					charged:
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 22428</p> <p><i>Phillip J. Arturlo</i> SIGNATURE David A. Blumenthal NAME 26,257 REGISTRATION NUMBER Ref. No. 38,819</p>					

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Title: VACUUM APPARATUS
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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I, the below-named translator, certify that I am familiar with both the Japanese and the English language, that I have prepared the attached English translation of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/002151 and that the English translation is a true, faithful and exact translation of the corresponding Japanese language paper.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of legal decisions of any nature based on them.

August 16, 2006

Date


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